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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON JULY 10 LETTER IN CHINESE DATED JULY 8 FROM WERNER Y.F. NING, DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF NATIONAL STANDARDS, IN RESPONSE TO ECON COUNS LETTER OF JUNE 14. NING SENT COPY OF HIS LETTER TO FRANK WANG OF LEE AND LI. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON JULY 15 TRANSLATION OF NING'S LETTER PREPARED BY LEE AND LI. COPY OF TRANSLATED LETTER AND COPY OF CHINESE ORIGINAL WILL BE AIR POUCHED TO EA/ROC ON JULY 17.

2. IN WANG'S OPINION, NING'S LETTER WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO HIS CLIENTS, INCLUDING GOODYEAR, BUT SINCE NING DID NOT DIRECTLY RESPOND TO SEVERAL OF THE POINTS MENTIONED IN ECON COUNS LETTER, OR RESPOND OBLIQUELY, EMBASSY WOULD PREFER NOT TO CONFRONT NING AGAIN UNTIL DEPARTMENT HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO COMPARE NING'S LETTER WITH ECON COUNS LETTER AND DECISION IS REACHED ON WHETHER NING'S CLARIFICATIONS CAN BE LIVED WITH.

3. IN THE EMBASSY'S OPINION, IT WILL BE MOST DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL COMPROMISES FROM NING. WHEN THE ECON COUNS CALLED HIM ON JULY 16 TO POINT OUT THAT SOME OF THE MODIFICATIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS HE HAD AGREED TO WERE MISSING FROM HIS LETTER OF JULY 8, NING STATED

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THAT HE HAD CLEARED THE LETTER WITH THE MINISTRY OF

JUSTICE FOR CONFORMITY WITH ROC LAW AND ENFORCEMENT
PROCEDURES. UNGER

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